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TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE NIGHT OF THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FOR CLT'S *TWO PLAYS WHAT GO WRONG - PRESENT SLAUGHTER* and *A FISH IN HER KETTLE*. This is the charity night in aid of the Samson Centre for Multiple Sclerosis in Guildford. Friday and Saturday nights are SOLD OUT!

*Tickets, which include dinner, are £20. They are available by phone on 07964 515103 or email to [info@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@comptonlittletheatre.org.uk). Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements.* Payment can be made by cheque, payable to Compton Little Theatre and sent to CLT Bookings, 49 The Oval, Farncombe GU7 3SZ, or by Bank Transfer to Compton Little Theatre's account at Lloyds, Sort Code 30-93-49, Account No. 00575218, giving your name as the reference.

## ➤ ➤ ➤ THIS AND THAT ◀ ◀ ◀

➤ **BELL RINGING PRACTICE** will now take place twice a month on Tuesdays, alternating between Compton Church and Puttenham Church, starting at 8pm. The October practices will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> at Compton and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at Puttenham. *It's never too late to start ringing so if you are interested, contact Tower Captain Phil Gorton on 01483 420763, [phil.gorton@btinternet.com](mailto:phil.gorton@btinternet.com).*

➤ **SINGING FOR WELLBEING.** Singing acts as a way to unwind and reduce stress. Performing in a group also helps to build confidence and forge social bonds. Local mental health charity, **Oakleaf Enterprise**, has been encouraging their clients to join a choir to do just that. *Oakleaf* is organising a choir concert, **GUILDFORD IN HARMONY**, to bring people together for an evening of music. **Dame Penelope Keith**, who has been patron of Oakleaf for the last 18 years, will introduce the concert, which will include Bellow Fellows, Guildford Vox, Guildford Jazz Choir, Everyman, and Guildford County School's Chamber Choir. The Concert will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead. *Tickets are £10, or £5 for under 16s. To book, contact Katy Munson at Oakleaf on 01483 303649, [katymunson@oakleaf-enterprise.org](mailto:katymunson@oakleaf-enterprise.org).*

➤ **MELISSA BRAY** currently runs very popular **PILATES CLASSES** in Compton Village Hall at 10am on Wednesdays. Improve your strength, flexibility, stability and posture, in a friendly and supportive environment. All abilities and ages welcome! *For further information and bookings, contact Melissa on 07754 096286, [bray.pilates@gmail.com](mailto:bray.pilates@gmail.com).*

➤ Need help in the garden now that autumn is approaching? **JD GARDEN SERVICES** offers Hedge Cutting, Strimming, Lawn Mowing, Clearing, Weeding, Pruning, Light landscapes, Topiary, Mulching, Bonfires and taking away garden rubbish! *Joe Drummond is professional, hard-working and competent. Contact him on 07894 439121, [joedrummond@ymail.com](mailto:joedrummond@ymail.com).*

## GUILDFORD JAZZ IN OCTOBER



**JAZZ AT THE PAVILION**  
**BEN HOLDER with JULIAN STRINGLE**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Amazing, Grappelli-style swing excitement with the rising star of jazz fiddle and one of the most charismatic and virtuosic instrumentalists today. Featuring **Ben Holder** (violin), **Julian Stringle** (clarinet/sax), **Russell Jarrett** (guitar) **Marianne Windham** (bass) and **Alex Eberhard** (drums).

*Guildford Rugby Club. Doors open 7.30pm.  
Music from 8pm. Tickets £14 in advance from  
[www.guildfordjazz.org.uk](http://www.guildfordjazz.org.uk).*

**ELECTRIC THEATRE JAZZ CAFÉ**  
**PETE OXLEY & NICOLAS MEIER QUARTET**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Following their sell-out appearance in Guildford in 2017, virtuoso guitarists **Pete Oxley** and **Nicolas Meier** once again visit the Jazz Café as part of their *Colours of Time* 2018 UK tour. A dazzling display of contemporary fare, ranging from Turkish panache to soundscapes of Latin America to English pastoralism. Featuring **Oxley & Meier** (guitars), **Paul Cavaciuti** (drums) and **Marianne Windham** (double bass).

*Music at 7.30pm. Tickets £14, from The Electric Theatre  
Box Office on 01483 501200.*

**Spring Forward – Fall Back! Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour at midnight on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October and enjoy an extra hour in bed!**

★ ★ ★ THINGS TO DO ★ ★ ★

★ **WEDDING OPEN DAY.** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 11am to 3.30pm. The Great Hall and Drawing Room in Loseley House will be open for viewing and the 17<sup>th</sup> century Tithe Barn will be dressed for a Wedding Breakfast. Everything you need to know to arrange your special day. Admission and parking are free and there is no need to book. Refreshments will be available. *For further information and to pre-register your attendance, call 01483 405120 or email [weddings@loseleypark.co.uk](mailto:weddings@loseleypark.co.uk).*



LOSELEY PARK

★ **KELLY'S CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE.** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Back for the fourth year, Kelly's Cross Country Challenge has something for everyone, including walks! With stunning 5k, 10k and half marathon routes through the Loseley estate, this event is a proper cross country event with tracks, trails, hills and fields to cover. There is also a 1k untimed children's challenge with various activities to keep them amused. FREE onsite parking, race photos & chip timing, fully marked and marshalled routes, bespoke medals for all, water stations (this is a cupless event so please bring your own reusable bottle or cup to be refilled). There is no entry fee for this event but voluntary donations are welcomed. Kelly's cover all costs so every penny given goes directly to **Challengers**, a wonderful charity providing play and leisure centres for disabled children and young people in the area, and offering much needed support for their families. Please give generously. *For more information and to sign up, go to [www.charity.kellystorage.co.uk](http://www.charity.kellystorage.co.uk).*



LOSELEY PARK

★ **CELEBRATING THREE CENTENARIES IN ONE** is an evening of Musical Entertainment to be held in Onslow Village Hall on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, doors open at 7.15pm. The centenaries of The Great War, The RAF and The Suffragettes will be celebrated in music by the Guildford School of Acting Foundation Students, with a two-course supper, bar and raffle. *Tickets are £17.50, available from the Wilderness Café, D.S. Budd and Williams Brothers in The Square, Onslow Village, or telephone 01483 571807 or 01483 566353.*

★ *Friends Together* presents **CREATIVITY – A KEY TO WHOLENESS. PLAY WITH CLAY.** Make four or five small items: tea light holders, dishes, bowls, candle holders, plaques, etc. A relaxing and fun afternoon. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30pm to 4.30pm in Puck's Oak Barn in Compton. *Tickets are £25, which includes materials and refreshments, but book before November 1<sup>st</sup> and pay £20 - enjoy an early bird discount! Details and bookings from Val on 01483 351762.*

**MUSIC IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH, FARNCOMBE**

**MARTIN SIMPSON**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**MARTIN SIMPSON's** solo shows bear witness to an artist at the very top of his game – universally acclaimed as one of the finest ever acoustic and slide guitar players, and a fine banjo-picker to boot.

*Tickets £16 in advance, £19 on the door.*

**Doors & Bar open 7pm. Show starts 7.45pm. Tickets available from Record Corner, Godalming; Julian Lewry on 01483 421520 or [julianlewrymusic@aol.com](mailto:julianlewrymusic@aol.com); or from [www.WeGotTickets.com](http://www.WeGotTickets.com)**

**DAVE NACHMANOFF**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**DAVE NACHMANOFF** is an award-winning singer-songwriter who, in addition to his own solo career, is the guitarist and harmony vocalist for Al Stewart. He has performed at venues ranging from The Bottom Line in New York and the Royal Albert Hall to the Glastonbury Festival.

*Tickets £14 in advance, £17 on the door.*

Two little boys were known troublemakers, stealing everything they could get their hands on, even from the Church. One day a priest stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?" The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?" The boy ran out of the Church, crying, to his home, where he hid in a cupboard. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?" The crying boy replied, "We're in trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"

## WATTS GALLERY NEWS



◆ A new exhibition opens in the Watts Contemporary Gallery on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October and runs until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019. **IN PRINT: MAKING IMPRESSIONS** is an exhibition exploring the visual languages of printmaking, representing techniques from linocut to lithograph, screenprint to drypoint, with contributions from some of the foremost printmakers of today: Howard Phipps, Faith Chevannes, Hester Cox, Hilary Daltry, Anne Gournay, Anna Harley, Anita Klein, Chris Orr, Susan Wheeler, John Bryce. All works are for sale, with prices starting at £100. Think of an early Christmas present – for yourself, or for a special friend!

◆ **Miranda Seymour** will give a talk on **ADA LOVELACE – BYRON'S BRILLIANT, MERCURIAL DAUGHTER** on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm to 8pm. Ada Lovelace was a woman ahead of her time. The daughter of Lord Byron, she was introduced to mathematics, becoming the protégée of mathematician Charles Babbage, expanding many of his theories and predicting the dawn of the computer era. Author Miranda Seymour reveals Ada's connections to Surrey where she lived for much of her married life. *Tickets £12.50 (Friends £11.25). Pre-booking required.*

### ◆ OCTOBER HALF TERM EVENTS

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 4pm. **FANTASY SHIPS**. Make a Fantasy Ship using weird and wonderful materials, inspired by the curious ships carved by James Henry Pullen. Drop-in. FREE with admission (Friends free). All ages.
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am to 12.30pm or 2pm to 4pm. **MINI CYBORGS**. Make yourself into a mini mechanical cyborg inspired by Pullen's giant animatronic puppet. Use a range of interesting everyday materials to create a mechanical figure that moves and lights up. Led by Rosie Munro Kerr. Pre-booking required. £9.50 per child. (Children of Friends £8.55). Ages 8 – 12.
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 4pm. **AMAZING INVENTORS**. Cut and stick illustrations of 19<sup>th</sup> century machinery to create bizarre machines of your own invention. Drop-in. FREE with admission. (Friends free). All ages.

◆ **WATTS LATE: IMAGINARIUM**. As part of *Museums at Night*, the Gallery will be open all day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, from 10am to 8pm for events and imaginative performances inspired by the inventiveness of James Henry Pullen. Activities are for all ages and are FREE with admission:

- *The Bewonderment Machine* – Bird in The Hand Theatre presents a theatrical dreamscape combining puppetry, machinery and music, for ages 2-6.
- *Parade & Play: The Imaginarium* – Enjoy a short play performed and written by *Dramatize* with handmade puppets crafted by Halow, East London Textiles, Art Forum, Orpheus and HMP Feltham. Narrated by storyteller Olivia Armstrong.
- *Ramshacklicious* – A curious musical theatre in a performance inspired by the life and work of Pullen.
- *Pullen's Giant* – See the recreation of Pullen's 14ft wooden animatronic puppet brought to life in this special performance.
- *Puppet Workshop* – Make a puppet using an array of marvellous materials to create your character and costume.
- *Imaginarium Illuminarium* – Transform a clear plastic umbrella into a colourful creature using tiny LED battery lights and coloured tissue.
- *Food and Drink* – the Tea Shop will be serving delicious food until 8pm.

*For information about events and to book tickets, phone 01483 813593 or visit [www.wattsgallery.org.uk](http://www.wattsgallery.org.uk)*



### ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, COMPTON - SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Sung Holy Communion for **Harvest Festival**; 6pm Sung Evensong

SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> – 8am Holy Communion (1662)

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Said Communion

SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> – 10.30am Sung Holy Communion

FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> **NOVEMBER** – 8am Holy Communion for All Souls, **Watts Chapel**

## PARISH MATTERS

You may have noticed that the **WAR MEMORIAL** at the bottom of the Church path, just outside the entrance to Eastbury Manor, has been undergoing extensive restoration. Thanks to the efforts of the Parish Council over a number of years, a grant was obtained from the War Memorial Trust towards the cost of restoration and the work is being carried out by London Stone Conservation. So far the Portland stone tablet behind the Memorial, listing the men of Compton who died in both World Wars, has been cleaned and is now clearly legible. Eventually the lettering will be painted, as it was originally. Further work is being done to repair the crack to the stone capital and to re-attach the broken finial on the top of the monument. The shaft will be wired, and an appropriate lantern will be set into its original position at the top of the Memorial. This will be operated by a sensor, activating a small light each night at sunset to act as a “living” reminder of the men who gave their lives, in keeping with the inscription on the Memorial itself: “THROUGH THE AGES ONE CLEAR FLAME OF SACRIFICE HAS BURNED, AND BY ITS LIGHT MEN SEE GOD.” Finally, the wall surrounding the Memorial will be re-pointed and the paving around the base will be repaired. All the work should be completed in good time for Remembrance Day in November, which this year commemorates the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The War Memorial was designed by Mary Watts and installed in April 1922, with the names of those who died in the First World War engraved around the base. The stone tablet was placed on the wall behind the Memorial after the Second World War, to include the names of those who died in that conflict. The lamp at the top originally cost £164. 3s. 7d. paid for by local subscription. The *Surrey Advertiser* reported at the time: “It was decided that the village should be responsible for the care of the lamp which should be lit every night during the winter months.” Of course in those days, it was lit by gas!

*An illustrated booklet telling the story of the Memorial and of the men who gave their lives is available for £5. If you would like one, contact Jane Turner - details at the top of the NEWS.*

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**PARISH COUNCIL.** The dates of future meetings are 21<sup>st</sup> November, 16<sup>th</sup> January and 20<sup>th</sup> March, all on Wednesday at 7pm in Puck's Oak Barn. Alistair Burtenshaw, Director of Watts Gallery, was recently co-opted on to the Parish Council, bringing their number up to 5, out of a possible 7. The other Parish Councillors are Peter Graham, Ramsey Nagaty, Kanak Patel and Chris Sharples.

\* \* \* **BARGAIN BASEMENT** \* \* \*

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**WATTS  
GALLERY  
ARTISTS  
VILLAGE**

**SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!**

**VISIT THE WATTS GALLERY SHOP FOR LOTS OF UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS.**

***Bring this voucher with you to receive a discount on your purchases.***

**20% off all purchases**

Excludes purchases in the Watts Contemporary Gallery and a few selected items in the Shop (e.g. West Meon pots).

Voucher is valid for ONE transaction up to and including Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

## DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

**THURSDAYS** – Art Classes in The Old Barn, 10am-12 noon.

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Coffee Morning, Old Barn, 10am

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – *Martin Simpson*, St John's Church Farncombe, 7pm for 7.45pm

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> – Bingo, Compton Club, 7.30pm for 8pm

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> – Wedding Open Day, Loseley House & Tithe Barn, 11am-3.30pm

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Bell Ringing Practice, St Nicholas Compton, 8pm

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Jazz at The Pavilion, Guildford Rugby Club, 7.30pm for 8pm

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> – Kelly's Cross Country Challenge, Loseley Park

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning, Old Barn, 10am

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – *Ada Lovelace – Byron's Brilliant, Mercurial Daughter*. Talk at Watts Gallery, 7pm-8pm

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – *Dave Nachmanoff* – St John's Church Farncombe, 7pm for 7.45pm

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – Musical Entertainment with GSA, Onslow Village Hall, 7.15pm

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – Bingo, Compton Club, 7.30pm for 8pm

**SAT 20<sup>th</sup> – DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWS**

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bell Ringing Practice, Puttenham Church, 8pm

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Electric Theatre Jazz Café, 7.30pm

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> – Half Term activities at Watts Gallery

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> – *Watts Late: Imaginarium*, Watts Gallery, 10am-8pm

**SAT 27<sup>th</sup> – CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR AT MIDNIGHT!**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning, Old Barn, 10am

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> **NOVEMBER** – Holy Communion for All Souls, Watts Chapel, 8am